

## CLAIMS:

1. An illuminated confection assembly comprising the following:  
a light device;  
an elongated, generally tubular light transmission element attached to the light device; and  
an edible confection attached to the light transmission element, the confection having an interior portion that is adapted and constructed to receive light from the light device via the light transmission element;  
whereby light from the light device passes from the interior portion of the confection to the ambient atmosphere.
2. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the edible confection comprises a transparent edible confection.
3. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the edible confection comprises a translucent edible confection.
4. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the edible confection comprises an opaque edible confection having light passages formed therein.

5. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 1, wherein the light transmission element comprises the following:

a hollow tube; and

a piece of indicia-bearing sheet material rolled up and slid inside the tube.

6. An illuminated confection assembly comprising the following:

a light device;

an edible confection having an interior portion that is adapted and constructed to receive light from the light device; and

an elongated, generally tubular light transmission element having a first end secured to the light device, and a second end secured to the edible confection, the light transmission element serving to space the light device from the edible confection;

whereby light from the light device passes from the interior portion of the confection to the ambient atmosphere.

7. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 6, wherein the edible confection comprises a transparent edible confection.

8. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 6, wherein the edible confection comprises a translucent edible confection.

9. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 6, wherein the edible confection comprises an opaque edible confection having light passages formed therein.

10. An illuminated confection assembly in accordance with claim 6, wherein the light transmission element comprises a tube with a reflective inner coating.